

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIDS ON RESERVATION COUNTERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether chief Commercial Manager and Vigilance organisation of Railways have conducted raids on brake vans and reservation counters during the last three years and the current year, so far;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the penalties imposed on loading excess baggages, etc;
- (d) the action taken / proposed to be taken against the officials/persons found involved in loading of excess baggages and other irregularities during the above period; and
- (e) the concrete steps taken by the Railways to check recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e): Surprise checks are being conducted by the Commercial and Vigilance departments to prevent irregularities on brake vans and reservation counters. The details of the checks are being collected from the zonal railways and will be laid on the table.